

Amendments to the Claims:

The listing of Claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of Claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) An improved audio cable, comprising:

- a. a first conductor; ~~extending the entire length of said outer cover;~~
- b. a second conductor; ~~extending the entire length of said outer cover; and,~~
- c. a shielding means extending longitudinally ~~along the entire length of said~~  
~~outer cover~~ and disposed between said first and second conductor, said shielding member being made of material capable of shielding EM and RF energy; said shielding means includes at least one lens that exposes said conductors to each other and thereby reducing inductance in said conductors while maintaining a relatively low capacitance.

2. (Currently Amended) The audio cable, as recited in Claim 1, wherein said shielding means is a flat and spiral-shaped with said first and second conductors located on opposite sides thereof.

3. (Original) The audio cable, as recited in Claim 2, wherein said shielding means is made of lead.

4. (Original) The audio cable, as recited in Claim 1, wherein said shielding means is a tubular member.

5. (Currently Amended) The audio cable, as recited in Claim 4, wherein a first conductor is

1 located inside said tubular member and said second conductor is ~~locate~~located over the  
2 outside surface of said tubular member.

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4 6. (Original) The audio cable, as recited in Claim 4, wherein said tubular member is made of  
5 lead.

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7 7. (Currently Amended) The audio cable, as recited in Claim 4, wherein said tubular member  
8 includes ~~a~~at least one flat shielding spacer located at an open end of said tubular member  
9 with a lens formed on said spacer that exposes said conductors enables the EMF ~~from first~~  
10 ~~and second conductors~~ there from to interfere.

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12 8. (Currently Amended) The audio cable, as recited in Claim 7, ~~1,~~ further including an outer  
13 sleeve that extends the length of said cable to cover said tubular member and said first and  
14 second conductors; and said shielding means.

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16 9. (Currently Amended) The audio cable, as recited in Claim 8, further including a protective  
17 ~~fabrie~~ sleeve located around said outer sleeve.

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19 10. (Currently Amended) The audio cable, as recited in Claim 1, wherein said first and  
20 second conductors are the same length.

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22 11. (Currently Amended) The audio cable, as recited in Claim 2, wherein there are two said  
23 ~~lens are~~ formed on the opposite ends of said tubular member to allow each said conductor to

1 ~~be exposed to the EMF from the adjacent said conductor.~~ shielding means.

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3 12. (Original) The audio cable, as recited in Claim 1, further including an outer shielding  
4 member located around each said lens.

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6 13. (Currently Amended) The audio cable, as recited in Claim ~~4~~ 11, further including an  
7 outer shielding member that extends the length of said cable to cover said first and second  
8 conductors and said shielding means. ~~and covers said conductors and shielding member.~~

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10 14. (Currently Amended) The audio cable, as recited in Claim 1, wherein said shielding  
11 means are two adjacent tubular members made of shielding material with said first and  
12 second conductors being located inside ~~separated in separate~~ said tubular members.

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14 15. (Currently Amended) The audio cable, as recited in Claim 14, further including a  
15 longitudinally aligned flat shielding spacer located at ~~an~~ the open ends of said tubular  
16 members, said flat shielding member including a bore that allow said first and second  
17 conductors to extend through and contact each other.

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19 16. (Original) The audio cable, as recited in Claim 15, further including an outer shielding  
20 member located around each said lens.

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22 17. (Currently Amended) The audio cable, as recited in Claim 16, further including an outer  
23 shielding member that extends the length of said cable and covers said conductors and inner

1 said shielding member.

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3 18. (Original) The audio cable, as recited in Claim 15, further including an outer sleeve that  
4 extends the length of said cable to cover said tubular member and said conductors.

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6 19. (Original) The audio cable, as recited in Claim 18, further including a protective fabric  
7 sleeve located around said outer sleeve.

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9 20. (Currently Amended) An improved audio cable, comprising:

- 10 a. an outer cover;
- 11 b. a first conductor extending the entire length of said outer cover;
- 12 c. a second conductor extending the entire length of said outer cover; and,
- 13 d. a shielding means extending longitudinally along the length of said outer
- 14 cover and disposed between said first and second conductor, said shielding member being
- 15 made of material capable of shielding EM and RF energy, said shielding means includes two
- 16 lens located at opposite ends of said cable that allows said first conductors and said second
- 17 conductor to contact to each other and thereby reduce their inductance in said conductors
- 18 while maintaining and maintain a relatively low capacitance.

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